

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau 63 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Mary Roselyn Conrad who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Mary Conrad, a resident of Cape Girardeau, is a fifth grade teacher at Central Middle School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mary Conrad has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Mary Conrad has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, a 1966 graduate of Central High School, Mary Conrad earned a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in education at Southeast Missouri State University, and pursued more than thirty hours of additional courses; and

Whereas, Mary Conrad has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Danny K. Conrad; two children, Laurie L. Zeitler and Kristen K. Conrad; and three grandsons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau 63 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Mary Conrad has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves while spending more time with her loved ones at her new residence in the St. Louis area; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Roselyn Conrad, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2422, adopted May 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker